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Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, and DCPS families,

RE: Virtual Learning Days

Thank you for supporting your child's participation during a Virtual Learning Day! Since a Virtual Learning Day is just like a regular instructional school day; it is essential that your child participates to keep up with their classes and instruction.

After receiving several questions regarding Virtual Learning Days, we would like to take this opportunity to provide further information. The Virginia Department of Education allows each school division to use ten virtual days each year for instruction in the event of inclement weather, emergency, or other events that require a school closing.

A Virtual Learning Day is the same as a regular school day and mirrors an actual school day as much as possible. It is just as if your child is at school. Teachers and students are engaged in quality instruction and learning through a live Google Meet on a Virtual Learning Day. Students are expected to participate and complete assignments. They are counted as present/absent for the day. All our students and parents who have expressed a need can be assigned a device or Chromebook during a Virtual Learning Day.

If students have no Internet access, they will receive a packet of work to complete and be counted absent until the work is returned to the child's teacher. When the work is returned for the Virtual Learning Day, the child's attendance will be changed from absent to present.

If you have questions about your child's Virtual Learning Day, please call your child's school or teacher. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Haydee L. Robinson, Division Superintendent